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#### Indications.

Washington, July 3.—Western gulf partly cloudy; occasional light rains with southerly winds. Stationary temperature.

#### LOCALETTES.

The small boy gets in his work today.

Young America turns himself loose this morning.

Sky-rockets were seen all over the city last night.

Balloon ascension on the square today by a free-grass man.

The Declaration of Independence will be read many times today.

Dancing and fireworks at Harry Cobb's ice-cream parlor to-night.

The quartet sang splendidly last night at the Knowlton reception.

The lumber yards are all closed today, and the men are enjoying the holiday.

Things look now as though the city is drifting in the direction of a paid fire department.

A man named Murphy delivered a temperance lecture on the square yesterday afternoon.

False economy in the fire department and too many bosses is death to a volunteer system.

A marriage license has been issued in the county clerk's office to G. M. Rupe and Miss J. E. Watson.

There is to be a grand picnic today at Thompson Lake, about four miles west of the city. Everybody is invited.

One hundred and five car loads of beef are expected to arrive on the Fort Worth & Denver road today. They will be shipped North.

The Episcopal church was crowded to overflowing last night, the occasion being the first service in the church since the new organ was put in.

A man named Hughes was arrested in this city yesterday on a telegram from Dallas. He is charged with burglary. Officers Wiltcher and Rushing ran him in.

Charlie Herrin was brought from Sherman last night and lodged in the county jail. Officers James Maddox, Jim Courtwright and James Thompson had him in charge.

Herrin, the Fort Worth murderer confined in our jail, is resting easy and is in uncommonly good humor for a man who has taken another's life.

Sherman Courier.

Ten talented choristers accompanied the church folks who came over from Dallas. The youths are a splendid specimen of well-behaved and manly fellows and withal number one singers.

A man took two saddles from Cameron's lumber yard yesterday and was arrested shortly afterwards. One saddle was found in the Palace saloon and Officer Wiltcher landed the man in the calaboose.

The jury of view appointed to lay out the straight roads in Tarrant county have finished their work. They will soon commence the work of obtaining the right of way, and will make their report in August.

Some time ago it was said that the Gould system was going to open a city office on Main street, but the system seems to have forgotten such a small thing as giving the principal city in Texas such a substantial recognition.

Has the city council estimated the cost of a paid fire department? Does it realize how much the volunteer firemen give the city? Gentlemen, give the firemen fewer bosses and let them control their teams. It will be cheaper in the end if you will do this.

At this time the Chase Trading company of Fort Worth does more local advertising than any other one house in the state, and we venture the assertion that the company is reaping its reward in the way of a large business.

Brethman Banner.

A German named Charles Hour died at the Gould hospital night before last. He was buried yesterday. Nothing is known of his antecedents, except that he was working for the Gould system as a bridge carpenter when he was taken sick and sent to the hospital.

H. A. Combs of Breckenridge, Tex., is in the city for treatment for a dislocated shoulder, at the hands of Drs. Broiles & Grammer. Mr. Combs comes from the town where Dr. Broiles once practiced his profession, and where he still has many warm friends.

An alarm of fire was turned on yesterday morning, which brought out the fire department. The alarm was caused by the explosion of a lamp in the new El Paso hotel in the lower end of the city. For a time it looked as though there would be a serious con-

flagration, but prompt work on the part of the inmates prevented the flames from getting beyond control. The damage was slight.

W. S. Pendleton, county attorney of this county, goes to Bellevue, Clay county, this morning to attend a Fourth of July celebration. He goes by special invitation, accompanied by M. W. Connelly of THE GAZETTE, and will address the citizens of Clay county upon the political issues of the day.

Mr. Pendleton is one of the most brilliant and forcible speakers in North Texas, and unilaterally opposed to the lease system. He will no doubt meet with a warm reception from the citizens who attend the celebration.

County Attorney Pendleton is in receipt of an official communication from Gov. Ireland, dated on the 27th of June, in which he offers \$300 reward for the capture of Charles Herrin, who killed Dr. C. W. Barradall. Herrin was caught on the night of the 25th of June, so the reward will hold good. This reward was offered principally upon the solicitation of Sheriff W. T. Maddox, who saw the governor on the 20th inst. in Austin. Mr. Maddox laid the facts of the case before the governor and the reward is the result.

The minstrel show at the opera-house to-night, under the auspices and for the benefit of the Fort Worth band, should be well attended. The band, under the management of Charles Knight, has made good progress and the show will be first-class in every particular. Some of the finest musical talent in the city has been obtained, and great care has been taken in preparing for the show. The arrangements on the stage are unique and pleasing. The boys deserve a good, paying house, and THE GAZETTE hopes they will get it.

We have been repeatedly asked who are Collins & Howard. C. F. Collins, formerly terminal agent for Fort Worth & Denver City railway at Wichita Falls, and John Howard, formerly Texas agent of the Bee Line, compose the firm of Collins & Howard at Wichita Falls, both having held responsible positions in Texas. We cheerfully add that both gentlemen are responsible business men. C. and H. have lived in and traveled through Texas for years, and hence they have had a good opportunity to see and learn a good deal of our state, and having located at Wichita Falls is pretty good evidence that they have great faith in the future of Northwest Texas.

#### THIRD AND FOURTH STARS.

The Gould system needs a city office in Fort Worth.

It is now in order for the Continental Meat company to resume operations.

D. E. Bohannon is one of the new operators in the New York office under Manager Winn.

The new street car has not yet gotten used to the rails and persists in running off the track.

Yardmaster Judy has wonderfully improved the efficiency of his department since he assumed control.

Mr. W. N. Coffy, niece of Capt. Alf Bailey of Denver, is quite sick on South side but not seriously afflicted.

Mr. Abbey, who was at one time manager of the Texas & Pacific telegraph offices here, has removed with his family to Alamo.

It is rumored that the Santa Fe will soon change its schedule and that the north-bound passenger will arrive here at 9 o'clock p. m.

A GAZETTE man was honored with a ride down the river on an engine yesterday. He appreciated the courtesy, but prefers a Pullman car.

The Gould hospital is not only one of the best kept institutions of the kind in the state, but it is controlled by officials who are gentlemen and a credit to the profession they adorn.

Mr. W. C. Bryant is at the Clark house, quite sick with rheumatism. Mr. B. has been suffering with this most terrible disease for eight years, but this is the worst attack he has ever had. THE GAZETTE tenders him sympathy and hopes he may soon recover.

Last night a street car ran over a torpedo which had been placed on the track near Twelfth street and came near scaring some half dozen passengers out of a year's growth. This is a bad practice, and those who will persist in this scaring passengers should be heavily fined if caught.

#### Reception.

The visiting Dallasites who came to dedicate the new organ at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, were invited, together with the congregation, to the residence of Mrs. Knowlton, where music and singing, ice cream and other delicacies were served, and a good time had generally.

In Sunday's issue we will more fully speak of the talented ladies and gentlemen who contributed so largely to the success of the reception.

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#### M. T. JOHNSON COMPANY

Withdraws From the Fire Department to Act Under Its Own Charter.

The members of the M. T. Johnson Hook and Ladder company assembled in the City hall last night in regular monthly meeting and were called to order by Vice-President P. J. Bowdry.

Secretary Thomason was fined \$2.50 for being absent.

John Wilkes was appointed secretary pro tem.

Mr. Adams reported that the truck was damaged to the extent of the front axle being sprung.

It was ordered that a wardrobe be built to keep the uniforms of the company in, and a committee of one be appointed to select the lumber, which Mr. Bowdry offered to furnish the company free of charge.

A bill from B. C. Evans against the company for \$13.67 was read. The bill was allowed, with the exception of an item for buttons amounting to \$1.75.

A petition for membership from F. W. Gillespie was read and referred to a committee. Under a suspension of the rules Mr. Gillespie was elected a member of the company.

A petition for membership from A. D. Russell, M. D., was received and referred to a committee to be reported on at the next regular meeting.

Mr. Hoelzie arose and moved that the M. T. Johnson Hook and Ladder company withdraw from the fire department and act under its own charter, and to the government of the city council. In support of the motion he made an eloquent speech in which he showed how the company was incorporated under a charter, and said that he would not submit to the dictation of a paid chief of the fire department; that he would not preside over a company that was to be run as a matter of course; that he was a member of the hook and ladder company, and he resented the insults that had been thrust upon his company by members of other companies. He closed with an eloquent appeal to the company to sustain his views. He said the company could give bond for the safe keeping of the truck, pay for its own horses and the salary of the driver, and be governed by the officers, laws and rules of the company; that the company's horses should not be fired on the streets, but that they should be kept in the house of putting out fires. The speaker was frequently applauded by the company.

Mr. Wilkes made a conservative speech, and said he would like to wait until they heard from the Protection company, who contemplate doing the same thing as soon as that company obtained a charter, which they had applied for.

The motion was put to a vote and carried.

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#### PERSONAL.

Misses Annie Baynard and Minnie Hawkes of Dallas are guests of Mrs. Geo. Eitelman, spending the Fourth.

H. L. Hays of Madison county and R. D. Goree of Thorp Springs were in the city last night en route to Weatherford.

Mr. Foote of Weatherford arrived last night in response to a call to assist in the organ dedication at St. Andrew's church.

T. J. Abbott, superintendent of the Union News company, at the Union depot, has been very ill, but was better yesterday.

Col. J. P. Smith, T. T. D. Andrews and R. E. Maddox left for Chicago this morning. They will join the Texas delegation at Denison.

Beaumont R. Buck of West Point, N. Y., accompanied by his sister, Miss Pauline of Hillsboro, arrived last night and are guests of W. R. Booth.

Mrs. W. W. Morton and her sister, Mrs. Cushman, left for the North last night to visit their old home and friends in New York city and Pennsylvania. THE GAZETTE wishes them a pleasant stay and safe return.

Col. S. P. Cunningham, editor of the Texas Stock Journal, left this city this morning for a few days' jaunt in McLennan and Falls counties. He will spend the Fourth in Waco and visit Marlin before returning home.

Bishop Garratt arrived in the city last evening and dedicated the new organ. He is accompanied by Rev. Seghian, a priest of Dallas; Mr. King, Mr. Huntington, Master Macdon, and George Arbuckle and Miss Helms, all of Dallas.

#### A Waiter in a Fix.

Once Foote, the English comic actor, made a wager that he would upset the dignity of a certain head waiter at a hotel in Bath, who had the name of being the most dignified man in Britain.

Foote went to the hotel with a factious protest against their unceremonious treatment of him. "Waiter!" cried the one-eyed engineer, "come and take off my eye-glass," adding, as the waiter swelled with indignation, "and while you're about it, just take out my eye."

"Yes, my eye, don't you understand English? Look sharp!" Eye-glass and glass eye came away together, and the waiter reconsidered them doubtfully as they lay in the palm of his hand, like a man eyeing a watch that had suddenly stopped.

Just then the one-eyed dragon shouted in his turn: "Waiter, take off my glove; and now that I think of it, take off my arm." Glove and hand gave way at first touch and the waiter, appalled to see his customers all tumbling to pieces like a mosaic puzzle, was turning hastily away when the one-eyed sailor roared: "Waiter, pull off my starboard leg, and you may as well pull off my leg too!"

The poor waiter shudderingly complied, mentally repeating every prayer he could think of. Instantly the previously loosened straps of the leg gave way, and down went the man of dignity, and he lay on the carpet, with the artificial limb quivering in his clutches.

It was enough. Forgetting everything in his agonized longings to escape from the chamber of horrors, the ill-starred waiter, casting a terrified glance at the fragments which strewn the carpet, sprang toward the door. But before he could reach it, he himself—the length and flexibility of whose neck might have aroused the envy of an ostrich—twisted his neck right round over his shoulder, and came out in a voice hollow and unearthly that would frighten a Bengal tiger: "Waiter, come and take off my head!" Human nature could bear no more. The martyred waiter gave one yell worthy of a Cherokee Indian and made a single bound from the top of the door to the bottom, upsetting so thoroughly that to the day his death he was never quite himself again.

#### New England Will Receive Attention.

From the New York Evening Post.

A committee from Arizona, who has been spending some time in New England, thinks that reading matter is wanted in that section to counteract the baleful influence of the Boston Press.

"They need documents and newspapers in Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire," he tells them. The people there are disgusted with their own newspapers, but don't know how to get any other kind. They are perishing for the want of the true word. Fortunately there is a way to supply this want. It is only necessary to circulate the Philadelphia Press in New England. This is what they have done or are trying to do in Pennsylvania. The Times of Philadelphia make light of this affair, call it a subsidy, and intimates that its incorporation is reduced to beggary.

But the Press insists that it is a serious matter, and that the money is coming in rapidly. Why not try the same plan for enlightening New England?

#### A Little Too Previous.

Brooklyn Eagle (Item).

Our Democratic brethren at the South and West, who imagine that they have got hold of Mr. Tilden's legatee, should go slow. The will has not been admitted to probate yet.

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#### SPORTING NOTES.

##### CHICAGO RACES.

CHICAGO, July 3.—The attendance at the races at Washington park was large, the weather warm and sultry and the track in improved condition.

First race, for three-year-olds and upwards, three-fourths mile—Chance won; Nymph, second; Harpoon, third. Time, 1:17. Top Sawyer did not run.

Second race, Eaglewood stakes, sweepstakes, for fillies, three-year-olds foals of 1881, mile—starters: Modesty, Mona, Easter, Savana, Blonette, Fair smile, Materiana and Hannah. Materiana got away badly and Easter was left at the first post; Mona won by a half length; Blonette, second; Materiana, third. Time, 1:33.

Third race, Boulevard stakes, sweepstakes for all ages, mile and a quarter—starters: Gano, Eredand, Long Knight, Thady, Freeland won; Long Knight, second; Thady, third. Time, 2:11.

Fourth race, purse \$500, for three-year-olds and upwards, one mile—Towards the close of the race Gas Matthews came out from behind Rock and won; Harry Gilmore, second; Wedding Day, third. Time, 1:43.

Fifth race, mile and an eighth, heats—First heat: Leman and Sovereign Pat ran a dead heat for first place; Mattie Lupton, third. Time, 1:58.

Second heat: Sovereign Pat won; Vaquero, second; Edwin A., third. Time, 1:59.

Third heat: Sovereign Pat won as he liked. Time, 2:03.

##### SHEPHERD HAY RACES.

NEW YORK, July 3.—The seventeenth day was a bright one with a good meeting. The weather was fine, the track fast and the attendance good.